AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. –11. (Cancelled).

12. (Previously Amended)   A method for conducting mobile commerce comprising:

transmitting in a first language a request message for merchant website information from a mobile device;

receiving the request message in the first language at a platform and identifying the first language;

translating the request message at the platform from the first language to a second language that is recognizable by a merchant website;

communicating the translated request message in the second language from the platform to the merchant website;

receiving at the platform the requested merchant website information from the merchant website in the second language;

recognizing the second language at the platform;

parsing the requested merchant website information in the second language into translatable pieces;

translating the translatable pieces of the requested website information into the first language so as to form a reply message containing the requested merchant website information in the first language; and

transmitting the reply message to the mobile device;

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transmitting a purchase request in response to the reply message in a first language to the platform;

receiving the purchase request in the first language at a platform and identifying the first language;

translating the purchase request at the platform from the first language to a second language that is recognizable by the merchant website;

communicating the translated purchase request in the second language from the platform to the merchant website;

receiving at the platform a purchase request response from the merchant website in the second language, wherein the purchase request response includes a payment authorization request;

forwarding the purchase request response in the second language from the platform to a payment authorization system for a payment authorization response;

receiving at the platform, the purchase request response, including the payment authorization response, in the second language from the payment authorization system;

parsing the purchase request response in the second language into translatable pieces;

translating the translatable pieces of the purchase request response into the first language so as to form a purchase request response in the first language; and

transmitting the purchase request response in the first language to the mobile device.

13. (Cancelled).

14. (Currently Amended)   The ~~mobile commerce system~~ <u>method</u> according to claim 12, wherein the first language is a wireless language.

15. (Currently Amended)   The ~~mobile commerce system~~ <u>method</u> according to claim 14, wherein the wireless language is selected from the group consisting of wireless markup language (WML), handheld device mark-up language (HDML), Imode, and compact hypertext markup language (CHTML).

16. (Currently Amended)   The ~~mobile commerce system~~ <u>method</u> according to claim 12, wherein the second language is a web-based language.

17. (Currently Amended)   The ~~mobile commerce system~~ <u>method</u> according to claim 16, wherein the web-based language is selected from the group consisting of extensible markup language (XML), compact hypertext markup language (CHTML), extensible hypertext markup language (XHTML), and hypertext markup language (HTML).

18. (Previously Amended)   A system for conducting mobile commerce comprising:

means for transmitting in a first language a request message for merchant website information from a mobile device;

means for receiving the request message in the first language at a platform and identifying the first language;

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means for translating the request message at the platform from the first

language to a second language that is recognizable by a merchant website;

means for communicating the translated request message in the second

language from the platform to the merchant website;

means for receiving at the platform the requested merchant website

information from the merchant website in the second language;

means for recognizing the second language at the platform;

means for parsing the requested merchant website information in the

second language into translatable pieces;

means for translating the translatable pieces of the requested website

information into the first language so as to form a reply message containing the requested

merchant website information in the first language; and

means for transmitting the reply message to the mobile device;

means for transmitting a purchase request in response to the reply message

in a first language to the platform;

means for receiving the purchase request in the first language at a platform

and identifying the first language;

means for translating the purchase request at the platform from the first

language to a second language that is recognizable by the merchant website;

means for communicating the translated purchase request in the second

language from the platform to the merchant website;

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means for receiving at the platform a purchase request response from the merchant website in the second language, wherein the purchase request response includes a payment authorization request;

means for forwarding the purchase request response in the second language from the platform to a payment authorization system for a payment authorization response;

means for receiving at the platform, the purchase request response, including the payment authorization response, in the second language from the payment authorization system;

means for parsing the purchase request response in the second language into translatable pieces;

means for translating the translatable pieces of the purchase request response into the first language so as to form a purchase request response in the first language; and

means for transmitting the purchase request response in the first language to the mobile device.